

Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

A layered double hydroxide salt as a charge control agent in electrophotographic toners and developers, in powder coating materials, electret materials and in electrostatic separation processes of chargeable materials, such as polymers, wherein the double hydroxide salt contains monovalent and/or divalent, and also trivalent, metal cations, and also contains organic anions A of the formulae (I) to (XXX) set forth in the specification.